

for all contracts, debts and engagements of such corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such stock.

SEC. 17. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BUIE, IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Town
incorporated.
Name and style.
Town limits.

SECTION 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Buie, in the county of Robeson, shall be incorporated under the name and style of the town of Buie; that the said town shall be one mile square, beginning at a point one-half mile north from the center of the track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, west of the station building of said railway, and from said beginning running east one-half mile, then south one mile, thence west one mile, then north one mile, then one-half mile east to the beginning.

Corporate powers
and privileges.

SEC. 2. That the said town of Buie shall be vested with all the privileges, immunities, franchises, property and all rights appertaining to towns incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, and in and by its corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, acquire and hold property, both real and personal, for the use of said town, as the board of commissioners may deem necessary and expedient.

Officers named.

SEC. 3. That Rowland Townsend shall be mayor, and I. P. Ray, Alfred Britt, A. C. McLeod, S. B. Williams and J. M. Townsend be commissioners of said town of Buie, and J. F. Jordan be constable of said town, and that the said mayor, commissioners and constable shall hold their offices till the next general election, and the same are hereby declared officers of the said town of Buie, with the powers and duties of officers of said town, until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Officers and
elections.

SEC. 4. That the officers of said town shall consist of a mayor and five commissioners, to be elected by the qualified voters of said town on the first Monday in May in each and every year.

Place of election.

SEC. 5. That the election of mayor and commissioners shall be held at some place within the corporate limits of said town to be selected by the mayor and commissioners, and no person shall be entitled to vote at said election or at any election held in said town for municipal purposes unless he be an elector of the State

Qualifications of
voters.